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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR PETROLEUM ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WESTERN OCEANIC, INCORPORATED, REPS

1. J. F. CALLAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AND DENNIS EKLOF, MARKETING MANAGER OF WESTERN OCEANIC INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS VISITING TEHRAN AUGUST 20-21 TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL FOR SELLING OFSHORE DRILLING SERVICES TO NIGC. THEY ARE PLANNING TO CALL ON PETROLEUM ATTACHE AUGUST 21 AND HOPE TO TALK WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHING BUDGETS COVERING GAS EXPLORATION DRILLING. THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF NIGC WHICH IS ALREADY A CLIENT. WE TOLD THEM, HOWEVER, THAT OFFICIALS OF NIGC ARE PROBABLY MOST FAMILIAR WITH EXPLORATION PLANS AND BUDGETS. KISSINGER

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